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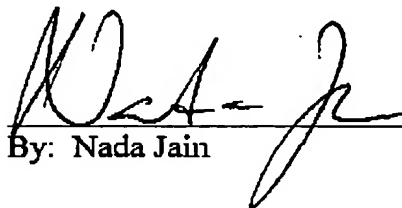
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Amendment to the claims starts at page 2.

Response to the Restriction Requirement starts at page 8.

No petition or fee (including claim fee) is believed due with this response.

However, if such is deemed required, Applicants hereby petition for the extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2549.